

THE TIGERS

Tigers Beat Athletics, Yanks Down White Sox In Windup Of Flag Race

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The final chapter of the American League pennant race opens today and, like a good "who-dun-it," the solution is anybody's guess.

Of the three contenders, the second place Detroit Tigers appear to be in the best position to

Detroit kept close on the heels of the Yankees yesterday by nosing out the Philadelphia Athletics, 6-5. The New Yorkers turned back the Chicago White Sox, 8-1. The Red Sox, however, suffered a severe jolt as they dropped a doubleheader to the Cleveland Indians, 6-3 and 7-1.

The Tigers had a rough time before the Athletics succumbed. They trailed by 4-1 until the eighth, when they won the game with a two-run surge against Bob Hooper. Charley Keller started things with a one-out single. He moved to second on a wild pitch and scored the tying run when Ferris Fain threw Hoot Evers' grounder wild past third. Evers reached second on the miscue and scored the winning run on Don Kolloway's third strike.

Ed Ford, 21-year-old rookie left-hander, stopped the White Sox on three hits in hanging up his eighth victory without a loss for the Yankees.

Bob Lemon and Early Wynn cooled off the Red Sox, who had won 27 of their previous 32 games. Lemon scattered seven hits in bagging his 21st victory in the opener. Wynn allowed only five in posting his 17th triumph in the finale.

The Washington Senators swamped the St. Louis Browns, 12-7, in the lone American league night game.

Phillies Win
The Philadelphia Phillies, meanwhile, moved a step closer toward winning the National League pennant. The Phils defeated the Chicago Cubs 9-6, to pull 7 1/2 games ahead of the Boston Braves and the Brooklyn Dodgers. The Braves dropped into a second place tie with the Dodgers by losing a 1-0 night game to the St. Louis Cardinals. The Dodgers dumped the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-2.

Two home runs by Mixie Goliat and another neat relief stint by old reliable Jim Konstanty featured the Phillies' victory. Goliat's second homer came with two on in the eighth inning and won the game.

The Cincinnati Reds upset the New York Giants twice, 4-1 and 2-0 behind Ewell Blackwell and Ken Raffensberger.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

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OSC, Ducks Given Role Of Underdog

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NEW YORK — (AP) — How can an innocent sports guesser make a football reputation when Notre Dame, Army and Oklahoma, who seldom lose, aren't among the teams in action?

Makes the job just that much tougher, but here goes:
Kentucky over LSU: The south-east conference may be decided in this fray in which Wildcats have a slight edge.

Spartans Favored
Michigan State over Oregon State: The Pacific coast team won a year ago and Michigan State has lost many of its 1949 stars by graduation. But the feeling here is that the Spartans have adequate replacements although Oregon State boasts 21 veterans.

Boston College over Wake Forest: The Boston Eagles won by six points a year ago and the margin in this one should be about the same.

Maryland over Georgia: Maryland claims that Elmer Wingate, Ray Krouse and Bobby Ward make up the best left side of a line in college football. That's the conviction.

Iowa State over Colorado: passes to determine this Big Seven conference game.

California over Santa Clara: Could go either way but sticking with the defending coast conference champions and Jim Monachino.

College of Pacific over St. Mary's: Eddie LeBaron has been graduated, but the COP team should have enough left to win.

Arkansas over Oklahoma A&M: of two new coaches, Otis Douglas will have the smiles and J. B. Whitworth the frowns.

Wyoming over Baylor: Wyoming will be spurred on by the chance of avenging the only defeat on the Cowboy schedule last year.

Mustangs Should Rumble
Southern Methodist over Georgia Tech: Kyle Rote is back. Will he pick up where he left off last year?

North Carolina over North Carolina state: there ain't no Justice but there is plenty of everything else.

Connecticut over Yale: simply on the premise that Yale is weak. Skipping over the others in a hurry.

Friday:
Mississippi over Memphis State, Temple over Albright.

Saturday:
East: Bates over Rhode Island, Bowling Green over Rider, Villanova over Duquesne, Delaware over Lehigh, Fordham over Lafayette, Rutgers over Syracuse.

South: Duke over South Carolina, William & Mary over VMI, Mississippi State over Arkansas State, Tennessee over Mississippi Southern, Virginia over George Washington, Alabama over Chattanooga, Vanderbilt over Middle Tennessee State, Clemson over Presbyterian, Richmond over Randolph Macon, Florida over the Citadel, West Virginia over Western Reserve, Washington & Lee over Furman.

Southwest: Texas Western over New Mexico A&M, Houston over St. Bonaventure, Texas over Texas Tech, West Texas over Arizona.

Midwest: Texas Christian over Kansas, Cincinnati over Hardin-Simmons, Marquette over North Dakota State, Bradley over Ripon, Drake over Emporia Teachers.

UCLA Over Oregon
Far West: Arizona State (Tempe) over Brigham Young, Stanford over San Jose State, Washington over Kansas State, UCLA over Oregon, Texas A & M over Nevada, San Francisco over Tulsa, Washington State over Utah.

WILLIAMS READY
LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Football hopes brightened today at Southern California when halfback Johnny Williams got the go sign to play in the opener against Iowa Sept. 29.

Williams, number two left half, has been out of action with a displaced vertebra.

MEDFORD ATTENDANCE UP
Medford's Far West league class D baseball team drew 39,029 spectators this year compared with 34,689 last year, business manager Mal Carpenter said.

Medford was in the cellar last year and in fourth place at the end of this season.

Indians Ready Passing Game For Coquille

The Coquille's Red Devils have been established as slight favorite to beat Roseburg Friday night on Finlay field because of two impressive wins this season. But Coach Cere Sherwood feels "if Coquille beats us, they will know they have had a battle."

To emphasize the point he ran his squad through a hard hour and a half scrimmage, Wednesday in preparation for the game. The team worked on precision plays and passing, and placed particular emphasis on pass protection and place kicking. Sherwood has scheduled a light workout tomorrow at 4 p.m. in the form of a loosening up drill.

Indians Ready
The Indians will be in top shape for the tilt with no injuries and in high mental spirits, according to Sherwood.

It's hard to doubt the strength of a team that has totalled 54 points in two games to date against Myrtle Point and Ashland, and it will be the test of fire for Roseburg. Coquille is slightly crippled up from the Ashland game last week and Coach Spike Leslie isn't sure his entire regular team will be in shape to play. However, with the passing of left-handed quarterback Gerard Jeub and the crushing ground attack of fullback Ed Howe, the Red Devils deserve considerable respect.

Weights Compare
The Coquille eleven is perfectly matched in weight by the Indians averaging 162 on the front wall and 159 in the backfield as compared to Roseburg's 165 and 155.

Sherwood has centered his attack around Mickey Coen, whose passes were good for over 100 yards against Springfield, and Jim Shrum, Dale Black and Jerry Sconce should chalk up some large gains.

Roseburg won last year's game with Coquille, 14-0.

Few Tickets Left
Reserve seat tickets for the crucial game will go on sale Friday, Sept. 22 at 9 a.m. at the JV Sporting Goods store and will be sold until 5 p.m. Athletic Business Manager, Jack Newby has announced that only 300 tickets are available and a big crowd is anticipated.

General admission tickets will be sold at the gate for \$1.00 as well as the \$1.50 reserve tickets if there are any left.

In The Majors

(By The Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	88	55	.615
Boston	79	61	.564
Brooklyn	79	61	.564
New York	77	65	.542
St. Louis	72	70	.507
Cincinnati	61	81	.430
Chicago	61	84	.421
Pittsburgh	52	92	.361

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	91	53	.632
Detroit	90	53	.627
Boston	89	55	.618
Cleveland	85	61	.582
Washington	83	80	.441
Chicago	57	89	.390
St. Louis	54	96	.375
Philadelphia	49	97	.336

Yakima Club Preparing To Hurl For Seattle

SEATTLE — (AP) — Seattle has added pennant-winning Dewey Soriano, president of the Western International league champion Yakima Bears, to its roster as a help toward its drive to top fourth place in the waning coast baseball league drive.

Soriano is a right handed pitcher who has seen service in previous years with Seattle and Pittsburgh of the National league. His Bears have taken the WIL hunting the last two years.

Bevos Battle Seals, Seattle For PCL Fourth Place Spot

By HERB WILHOIT
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Look up and down the Pacific Coast league today and you'll find the excitement in Portland.

There the busy Beavers are chewing away at the barrier between their sixth place spot and the extra cash they'll earn if they climb into the first division.

And if the Beavers continue their winning streak, now 11 straight games it'll be hard to keep 'em out of the top four. San Francisco couldn't stop them last night, Portland winning two abbreviated games, 4-3 in seven innings and 5-0 in a night cap called after six innings by the league curfew rule.

That coveting left Portland only a game behind fifth place.

Unknown Scores Upset Win in Tennis Tourney

BERKELEY, Calif. — (AP) — Nick Carter of San Francisco, scoring a mild upset in the national hard-court tennis championships, today meets Tom Brown, Davis cup ace in quarter finales.

Carter, unseeded, yesterday defeated Phillip Washer, Belgium's No. 1 player, 6-4, 6-4. Washer was seeded sixth.

The first three seeded players, Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif., Herb Flam of Beverly Hills, Calif., and Brown, San Francisco, each won in straight sets. Larsen beat Fred Fisher of Seattle, 6-4, 6-1; Flam knocked off Fred Hagist of Sacramento, Calif., 6-4, 6-4; and Brown downed Lorne Main of Vancouver, B. C., 6-4, 6-1.

Today, Larsen faces E. Mery Neale of Portland, Ore. Neale disposed of Butch Krikorian of San Jose State college, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5. In Seattle defeated D. Jacques Briant, Belgium, 6-1, 7-5.

COAST LEAGUE

(By The Associated Press)

	W	L	Pct.	gb
Oakland	111	70	.613	0
San Diego	102	79	.564	9
Hollywood	92	87	.514	18
Seattle	90	91	.497	21
San Francisco	85	92	.482	22
Portland	86	91	.486	23
Los Angeles	76	101	.429	33
Sacramento	72	107	.402	38

SNEAD MAKES MONEY

KANSAS CITY — (AP) — It looks like Sam Snead, the nation's leading money winner, has a good chance to add to his bankroll in the Kansas City open golf tournament, starting today.

He's found the 6,725-yard Milburn Country club course to his liking. Yesterday in a warmup round he collected a 64 to tie the course record. Par is 72.

Other entries include Ed (Porky) Oliver, Seattle.

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Billings Wins Playoff For Pioneer League Title

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The best-of-five series, a 14 Shaughnessy playoff, went down before the Mustangs 4-3 on Sunday and 8-4 on Monday at Billings. The scene shifted to Twin Falls last night. But the plot was the same.

Only 1,033 fans ventured out to see the crucial game which put the finishing touch on 1950 action in the Tri-State class C loop.

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